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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State Ticket.

For United States Senator,

JOHN M. PALMER.

For State Treasurer—EDWARD S. WILSON.

For Sup't Pub. Instruction—HENRY R. RALEY.

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OWEN SCOTT.

Senatorial Ticket.

For Senator 29th District,

HARMON MANECKE.

For Representatives 29th District,

W. S. SMITH.

LAWRENCE B. STRINGER.

County Ticket.

County Judge—W. E. Nelson.

County Clerk—F. B. Ritchie.

Sherrif—Peter Perl.

County Treasurer—H. C. Montgomery.

County Superintendent—J. N. Donahue.

SNIVELY AT HOME.

Some days ago the Rep referred to E. A. Snively, the democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court against J. J. Finn, as a kid-gloved aristocrat. Here is what a paper from his home, The Macoupin Enquirer, has to say of him:

Mr. Snively was compelled, at the early age of fifteen years, to earn his own living and he apprenticed himself in a printing office and industriously worked himself through all the various departments. Knowing so well what it is to work so hard, his sympathies have naturally all been with those that are not soldier against him, and he has always been a soldier's friend.

Well yes, he has always been the soldier's friend eight years ago when Durfee was a candidate for treasurer he was his friend.

He knew it would hurt Durfee's business prospects if he was elected, so spent his money and worked hard to defeat him. All

the old files of the Enquirer, which he so long edited, show that his strongest articles and sturdiest blows

were in defense of the laboring classes.

He spent one session in the legislature as a correspondent and for

years has been a careful student

of the methods by which legislation is enacted and prohibited and understands the

subject as fully as the state.

He will speak right out without any reserve and he will call things by their right names. That he will tear the mask of hypocrisy from the face of demagogues and give the farmers many useful pointers goes without saying, to those who are acquainted with his plain, open and vigorous style of talking and writing. Mr. Snively has aided by his work and influence in the passage of every measure that has passed either branch of the legislature since 1871 in the interest of the people, and has mourned with them the defeat of legislation which was intended for the masses.

Gentlemen, that reads more like a four

ounce boxing glove in the hands of a good

man in a fight to a finish, than like a kid glove on the delicate hand of a dandy.

THE REP has half column about the

supremacy of the Southern democrats in

the party, another part resume of the

history of the last 40 years, a great round

period about the loyal lives that were lost

to beat down democratic dogmas of long

ago, a whoop about the "American Bastile,"

and talk of Confederate armies.

Almanacs!

DID Mr. Perl vote for Zen W. Harris,

the soldier candidate for township collector

last spring, against his democratic opponent,

Joseph S. Hewes? No—Rep.

Did the republican party with its major-

ity in Decatur township vote for him?

Who's got the office?

THE REP wants us to quote from the

McKinley bill about the tariff on musical

instruments when it says nothing about

them. We can quote the figures on manu-

factured iron and steel, if that will do.

That is what a piano means when it strikes

a custom house nowadays.

THE REP

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Very Stylish, Tailor Made, Perfect Fitting in new Shades,

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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 24, 1890.

SOCIETY MEETINGS,

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 10, on Friday evening, at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Saile Steele, W. M., N. C. Howes, Sec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

For upholstering and upholstering goods, go to Meyer's furniture store.

If you want the best flour in the city, use the White Flour and White Bread. Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling company.

Headquarters for window shades; 1,000 full complete mounted shades, plain and with dado, 25c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Nicely screened lump and nut coal for cooking and all domestic purposes. Terms strictly cash. E. L. Martin, No. 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 433.

Three good farms for sale cheap. Call on A. O. Bolen, over Millikin's bank.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated" "Centeneur" kid gloves. See advertisement.

1,000 mounted shades in plain and with dado, 25c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.

We guaranteed our Rice Coll Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coll Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

We want you to visit whether you buy or not. We will not insist upon you buying against your inclination or judgment, but we will show you the neatest line of new carpets, wall paper, curtains, oil cloths, linoleums, Chinese, Japp and Cocoa matting that was ever brought to Decatur.

ABEL'S CARPET STORE.

Hold it to the Light.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs no expense is spared to combine the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and through it, notice the bright, clear look that comes with other remedies. Price 50c and 51c.

Prime Live Geese Feathers always on sale at Mattress Factory, Library block. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

Thousands of Lamps.

Beautiful new styled hanging and table lamps now so cheap anyone can afford to buy at Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street, Central block.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Fig a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers of the California Fig Syrup company.

Ask Your Friends About It.

Your distressing cough can be cured. We know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. Its remarkable success has been won entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective. Large bottle 50c and 51c at all drugists. Sample bottle free.

A famous Washington gambler, it is said will go to preschooling. He would begin ten years ago, but he has only just now found out for his cough. It is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Behold the world rests and her tired inhabitants have paused from trouble and tumult, because the customary headache and neuralgia are now cured by Salvation Oil. Price 2 cents a bottle."

A Fire.

A bad fire caused a fire yesterday morning at 827 Short street. The house was a small one owned by A. Harpster. The loss was under \$100.

ONE KIND OF A UNION.

The Stationary Engineers Meet for Mutual Improvement.

The Stationary Engineers' association which meets every Monday night in room 24 of Haworth block is popular in its functions. Many people think of course that it is a labor union or something of that kind, and that it is an organization to keep up wages. That is not the fact. Wages, hours of labor, qualifications of a man to work with union men, and all such questions never come up in the meetings. They cannot come up, because the association is formed for a different purpose. That purpose is the education of the members in the care and running of steam engines and boilers. There are 17 members. There is an average attendance of 9 at every meeting. The sessions last about two hours and the topics discussed are all calculated to give information on the matters that will come up in the business of the members. If an engineer comes to a difficulty in his work, he speaks of it at the meeting, and asks all the questions about it that occur to him. Any one who knows answers the questions.

The association has a small library which is expected to be the nucleus of a large and valuable one. The books are upon subjects calculated to be interesting and beneficial to men in their business.

This is a kind of labor organization that should become more numerous. If all unions gave some time to increasing the proficiency of the members in their crafts, the unions would become stronger, and the union's credentials would be a most potent recommendation in a man's favor.

The Stationary Engineers association prepared an ordinance requiring the appointment of a committee or board of examiners, to see that all persons in the city in charge of engines and boilers of a certain class should be licensed and properly qualified for their duties. The matter when presented to the council was by that body referred to a committee, and that was the last of it. The engineers say that this is a matter that has been taken up by smaller cities than Decatur. The state law expressly gives the city government power to pass ordinances governing the care of steam boilers. They think their communication should have had more attention paid it, but will not do anything more about it. One member said yesterday that they would let some disastro

s explosion emphasize their statement that such legislation is needed.

POLICE BUSINESS BOOMING.

A Full Stations House—Various Misde-

meanors.

The Franklin street station house was full last night. The police had more cases than they had in one day for a year.

Both the levee district and the uptown officers had a taste of the rush.

Isaac Rogan, a young man of about 20 years, son of I. R. Rogan, the barber, was arrested last night by Officer Kirkbride on the charge of throwing a brick through a large plate glass window in the front of a saloon kept by William T. Hartnett at 619 North Water street. Rogan, who is a worthless sort of a fellow, went into the saloon to borrow a deck of cards, and while in there got noisy and was put out. He went across the street to a brick pile, took two bats in his hand, and in a moment sent one of them through the window which is a very large one. He was in bed when the officer came to arrest him. He was taken to the calaboose and locked up awaiting trial to day.

Officer C. H. Barrett arrested a plain

drunk on North Water street yesterday evening, whose name was Barrett. He

was put away for safe keeping.

A batch of three drunks were arrested

yesterday evening by Officer John William-

son, at the southeast corner of Lincoln

square. Elijah Mosser and another one

whose name was unknown, were fighting,

and a second nameless one was taken with

them to the refrigerator.

The man popularly known as "Cabbage" Elliott was arrested last night on East Main street for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He rested last night in the Franklin street jail.

A son of Theodore H. Stines, who runs a green-house at 910 South Webster street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Barrett for throwing a stone through a neighbor's window.

Henry Etheridge was before Justice Stevens yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He had chased his wife to a neighbor's night before while in that condition. Justice Stevens fined him \$3 and costs and ordered that he be released on his promise not to drink or frequent saloons for one year. The first time he breaks the promise he will be arrested on an execution. His friends and associates should help him to keep it.

HAPPENED NEAR HOME.

Northwest Decatur.

Mrs. James Alsop has fully recovered from her sickness.

Frank Veach went to Harvey this afternoon for a few days hunt.

He Lowe went fishing Tuesday, and caught a fine mess of "bad cold."

Mike Cain came in from Chicago last night, to the surprise of his parents.

As yet nothing of the book register for the First district. We suspect foul play.

W. T. Dilhant stopped his sale Tues-

day, on account of the prices stock were going at.

J. R. Gile, of North Calhoun, now at the Springfield Wabash hospital, is reported some better.

Miss Alice Perry, of Pratt county, visited her sister, Mrs. John Wheat, of East Edmond, for several days last week.

A section of the election law requires the board for the second meeting, in the city, to meet at 8 a. m., and continue until 9 p. m.

W. T. Dilhant sold his new crop of corn, 15,000 bushels, to J. Renshaw, for 45 cents, 75 pounds to the bushel, Mr. Ren-

shaw paying for the shelling.

Next Tuesday is the last opportunity for voters to register. The board will meet at Richardson's pharmacy, corner Edmund and Calhoun streets. There will be a night session as well as day. Don't forget the time, Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Surprised.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Condon Wednesday night. It was in celebration of the 27th birthday of Mr. Condon.

One feature that made the surprise more complete was the unexpected arrival from Chicago of Mr. Condon's brother and cousin.

The evening was a pleasant one for all.

Dancing was the diversion, and supper was served. Those present were Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Sterling, Lop, Street, Condon and Cane, with their wives, Misses Mary Murphy, May O'Connor, Mary Powers and Leah Martin, Messrs. Daniele Scott, George Landon, Leon McCarty, Oliver Driscoll, John Giblin, Dan Courtney, Henry McEvoy, John Denham, Thomas Roach and Michael Cane, Chicago.

Argments of "V."

The new camp of Sons of Veterans instituted at Argente Wednesday night by Capt. Frank Cassell and several other members of Col. I. C. Pugh camp, was named John Fremont camp, No. 345. The muster was held in the Odd Fellows' hall. The officers and members of the new camp are as follows:

Captain—J. W. Six.

First Lieutenant—C. A. Lindsay.

Second Lieutenant—William H. Kite.

M. M. Morris—James Sullivan, C. B. Bell, L.

E. McKirahan, John Parr, A. B. Troxell,

James Grider, C. Kile, Robert Houston,

Brice Shuey, E. F. Frazer, J. W. Bell and

R. L. Nelson.

They Study.

Almost every traveling man these days,

and there are more traveling men than there are autumn leaves, has a long list of prices that he has to study whenever he has a spare minute on his hands. The prices are headed with something like this: "Owing to the rate rise in prices, we notify you that quotations will be as follows on the goods mentioned." Generally the introductory remark says the rise is due to the McKinley bill, and the quotations are always higher than the prices on the previous lists. The dealer sometimes takes advantage of the bill to raise prices unaffected by the new law, but the poor consumer suffers just the same.

A Crushed Foot.

George Grobowski, a son of William Grobowski, suffered a painful accident Wednesday afternoon at the shoe factory, where he is employed to run the elevator. He got his foot caught between the elevator and the joist of the second floor, and had it wrenched and crushed quite badly. Dr. J. H. Eddy attended the injury. The boy will be laid up for a few weeks. He is about 14 years of age.

Busy.

The Union Iron Works has a rush of busi-

ness just now. If its capacity was one-

third bigger it couldn't get the work out

fast enough. Only once or twice in the

history of the works has there been so much to do. This is a gratifying sign of the prosperity of an important Decatur institu-

tion.

Hallowe'en Party.

Invitations were sent out yesterday to a

Hallowe'en party to be given the evening of

Friday, Oct. 31, by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hildebrandt, at their home at 588 Prairie

Street.

A Fire.

A bad fire caused a fire yesterday morn-

ing at 827 Short street. The house was a

small one owned by A. Harpster. The

loss was under \$100.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

F. M. Young went to Chicago last night.

George Ehrhart returned last night from St. Louis.

James T. Roberts left last night for Pierre, Dak.

Mrs. G. R. Pinckard, of Monticello, is visiting in Decatur.

Capt. William Grason, of Cerro Gordo, was in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. James Huston returned last night from a visit at St. Louis.

Mr. John Clark, of Clinton, is here to attend the Deltz-Freeman wedding.

P. W. Donahue and Michael McGinty have returned from their trip to Lincoln.

Miss Mollie Maroney returned yesterday from a month's visit at Texarkana, Ark.

John Strong, of Atlanta, and W. O. Jones, of Lincoln, are guests at the St. Nicholas.

Eliza Hoskins, of Edwardsville, is a guest of W. S. Judy and family, on Spring avenue.

WE

DIAMONDS.

UGHT TO COME

TOGETHER!

YOU WANT

WE WANT

To
save
Money
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China,
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Everything
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GOOD GOODS. LOW PRICES.

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CHOICE SELECTIONS

For our military department. Will be at
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Ready to receive and promptly execute all
orders. Prices always 25 per cent
below any and all compe-
tition.

Respectfully,

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143 East Main St. : October, 6, 1890.

THE CALUMET CLUB.

New Ball Room Dedicated Last Night—
The Second Annual Opening.

The Calumets have a reputation for doing
whatever they undertake in handsome
style, and they sustained the reputation
nobly last night in the second annual opening
of their fine club rooms in the Opera
House block. The particular feature that
made this a notable occasion is that it
was the dedication of the new ball
room which has just been completed and
added to their club apartments. It is a
beautiful room, about 50x60 feet, well
finished in natural woods, with a fine floor
for dancing. The orchestra gallery is over
the entrance to the room. The room is
lighted both with arc lights and gas, and
that was fortunate last night as the elec-
tricity failed, and without the gas they
would have been left in darkness.

During the afternoon many ladies and
gentlemen called at the rooms and were re-
ceived cordially and shown all the beauties
and conveniences. This was a general re-
ception to all their friends who chose to
come. In the evening invited guests were
present to dedicate the ball room with the
first dance, and every expression was one of
delight at the perfectness of it. About 100
couples were present, many from out of the
city.

A specially pleasing part of the entertain-
ment was that Prof. H. F. Steinbach, of
Chicago, had been secured to be there with
his zither, and between the dances he de-
lighted all with his beautiful music. He is
the finest performer on that instrument in
this country and in Chicago his music is
wonderfully popular. He played the fol-
lowing selections, "Peace and War,"
"Lullaby," "Cat-Serenade," "Snow Galop,"
selection from "Il Trovatore," "Cricket on
the Hearth," and "Music in Camp."

Dancing began at 8:30 and continued un-
til after 12 o'clock. The order of dances
was as follows: Waltz, lancers, esmeralda,
waltz, quadrille, schottische, prairie queen,
waltz, galop, newport, gilde, mazurka and
waltz.

The members of the reception committee
were Messrs. Smith E. Walker, Charles E.
Dawson, Wilbur C. Wood, L. A. Mills,
Major F. P. Wells, John B. Freeman, A.
H. Hoskins, L. E. Foster, Harry C. Ford
and John S. Bixby. Music was furnished by
the Opera House orchestra.

A VALISE STOLEN

And the Thieves Captured Last Night—
Alonzo Caldwell Suffers.

There was a theft last night from the
waiting room of the Union depot, that did
not do much good to the ones that com-
mitted it, for in a short time they were
safe in the Short street caboose.

Alonzo Caldwell, of Bellire, Ohio, had
been to Pana on a business trip, and was
returning from that place to his home yester-
day. During the time before the
departure of his train for the
east he sat in the waiting
room and on the seat next to him lay his
lunch and valise. He had missed the
latter about 8:30 o'clock, and began to make
inquiries about it, soon learning from per-
sons out on the platform that two men had
been seen half an hour before going north
on the I. C. track carrying such a valise.
He secured the services of Officer Donahue,
and together they started up the track.
After walking a short distance they noticed
two men on the other side of
some freight cars, who were going back to
the depot. The officer went around and
met them, and finding that they were
tramps arrested them on general principles.
They tried to beg off and when they found
that impossible they hurried to walk as far
as possible from the officer. Just as they
reached the I. C. water tank each of the
tramps threw something away that had
been hidden under his vest. The
captors paid no attention to it, and
marched them on to the
railway station. A search discovered a
blank book that had belonged to Mr. Cald-
well, but a note for \$100 that had been written
on one of the pages of it was torn out
and could not be found. Officer Donahue
left the prisoners in charge of men at the
depot giving them his revolver to make sure
of them, and borrowing a switchman's lan-
tern went to the water tank to find what
had been thrown away. It was a vest and
a new pair of pants which Mr. Caldwell had
purchased yesterday in Pana and had
never worn. The valise could not be found,
but will probably be discovered to-day with
the other contents. To add insult to injury,
when they returned to the depot it was
found that some one had stolen the lunch
which had been left on the bench when the
search commenced. Mr. Caldwell remained
over to appear to-day against the captured
thieves.

Said He Was Slugged.

John Welty, of Cerro Gordo, came to Decatur last night at 8:30 and went back at 12:30, and he took with him a head that he couldn't have gotten by drinking a whole
barrel of champagne. According to his
own account he was surrounded, assaulted,
forced to surrender and left for dead on the
field, all in about three seconds. Mr.
Welty says he had just gotten off the
train and was standing near the east
end of the platform, waiting for
some friends to come out of the cars. Then
his mind was a blank for a short time, and
the next thing he knew his friends were
bending over him, while he lay unconscious
on the platform. He didn't know that any
one hit him, but he had been hit five times,
nevertheless, three times on the forehead
and twice on the back of the head. The
cuts looked like they had been made with
a sling shot. Whatever or whoever it was,
the wounds were bad looking. It is not
strange that Mr. Welty didn't know
who hit him.

He says he has no knowledge of the slugging.
He has no suspicion of who would
do it, except that about a week ago he was
at Cisco when the gang there
pounded young Grant Bell. The
man who was supposed to have led
the assault left Cisco the day after and
Welty did some telephoning to have him
arrested. Therefore he thinks that might
have made some one anxious to "get even" with him.

Welty didn't tell the police about the
assault. He was asked why he didn't, and
replied that they couldn't find the man, and
there was no use making a fuss about it.

City Directory for 1891.

Ebel, Bower & Co. have commenced
active work on the Decatur City Directory
for 1891. It will be the most complete
work ever issued. Handsomely bound and indexed. Four
complete directories in one, and each worth
the subscription price alone. Advertisers
will find this issue especially valuable, for
besides our large city circulation, a copy
will be placed in every hotel within 50
miles of Decatur. Our list, 1888, 1885,
1887, 1890, 1891.

Cigar Makers' Ball.

The annual ball of the Cigar Makers
will be held at the Guards' Armory
next Monday night, Oct. 27, will be one of
the most pleasurable events of the season,
and is anxiously looked for by the many
who will attend. The cigar makers know
how to get up a good ball.

STRAY SCRAPS.

The sale of seats for Rose Cogliano begins
tomorrow.

William Schenck has been granted an in-
crease of pension.

Professor H. F. Steinbach, of Chicago, is
the guest of E. A. Ewing.

Work has begun on the stone foundation for
W. L. Dumont's new house.

Springfield is to have a manual training
school. The board of education just
ordered it.

Congressman William M. Springer will
address democratic meeting at Mt. Pulaski
next Monday.

Lawrence B. Stringer addressed the people
of Latham and vicinity at Simpson's
hall last night.

Superintendent Gastman was on duty yes-
terday, after his surveying expedition into
Moultrie county.

The hotels were all full again last night.

Business in their line is good these days,

if most other lines are having a dull spell.

Work on the new I. O. O. F. hall at
Cisco is progressing rapidly and "the boys"

are looking forward to its dedication.

Miss B. Rothfuss, of Decatur, attended
the wedding of Miss Annie M. Baker and
Henry Ladage, of Springfield, on Wednes-
day.

A great many of the folks in towns like
Marion, Cerro Gordo and Monticello, came
to Decatur yesterday to see "The Old
Homestead."

One of Daniel Frohman's companies
will present "The Wife," a charming
society play, at the opera house here next
Thursday, Oct. 30.

Misses Marguerite Seibel, Marguerite I.
Condon and Hattie Hayden, of Bloomington,
were in Decatur to attend the Calumet club ball.

William Ackley, an employee at the shoe
factory, got a flying piece of an emery
wheel in one of his eyes yesterday. Dr. H.
Jones removed it.

Lincoln Times: Messrs. Donahue and
McGinty, of Decatur were here yesterday
in the interest of Moneybags Millikin, but
found little encouragement.

Some of the teachers of the high school
have organized a Greek class, and recite
one day in each week to Professor Page.

Good progress is being made.

Sarah A. Mitchem, who says she was
married to Arthur Mitchem in Decatur on
May 30, 1881, has applied in the McLean
county circuit court for a divorce.

The expected wedding of May and, well
not exactly December, but November, at
least, that is about to occur in Decatur, is
agitating several of the fair of the city.

The fourth year class of the high school
had its picture taken yesterday afternoon
in a group on the lawn. East End Henderson
is doing a good business in high school
children's groups.

A meeting will be held for Bible study
tonight in room No. 1 at First M. E.
church, commencing at 7:30. It will be
conducted by Rev. James Miller. An invitation
is extended to all Sunday school
workers and Bible students.

Mrs. George D. Haworth, who has been
in the city a few days, received calls from
her friends yesterday afternoon at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Randal, on East
Eldorado street. It was not a reception.
Between the hours of 2 and 6 about 40 Indians
called informally.

Joseph H. Geering, a well known grain
man of Indianapolis, was in Decatur last
night talking of the tariff. He gave it to
the other fellows in alleopathic doses. Three
men limped out of a discussion at the Central
house last night with lame legs and an
arm gone from each man.

The street car people are not desirous of
seeing cold weather come for one reason,
and that is that it costs about 20 cents a day
to keep a street car warm. That is more
than an ordinary heating stove costs. Hard
coal is used on the cars, and the doors are
left open so much that most of the heat is
lost.

The young son of a man named Shea,
who lives on Haworth avenue, started to
run away from home yesterday afternoon
and got as far as the depot when he was
stopped by the police. He said that his
father had whipped him so severely and he
was going to Ellington. He had no money
and was sent home by the police. He was
about 12 years old.

One of the several drunks mentioned in
the police column, was found on Cerro Gordo
street by Officer Barrett. The fellow
was so drunk he didn't know where he
was. "What's your name?" asked the officer.
"Well, I'm a nice clean man," was the reply.
"I'll just tell you. It's Barrett," remarked the officer.
"That's kind of a joke on the Barretts,"
replied the drunk. That stopped the investigation.
Officer Barrett was born in Syracuse, and
didn't care to establish any further relationship with the stranger.

Presbyterian Synod of Illinois.

DUQUESNE, Ill., Oct. 23.—At the second
day's session of the Presbyterian Synod the
following officers were declared elected:

Moderator, Rev. E. J. Hard, D. D., presi-
dent of the Blackburn university of Carlin-
ville, Ill.; stated clerk and treasurer, Rev.
D. J. Johnson, D. D., of Springfield; perma-
nent clerk, Rev. S. H. Hyde, D. D., of
Carthage, Ill.; temporary
clerks, Rev. T. D. Logan, of Springfield, Ill., and
Rev. G. W. Fisher, of Chicago.

Reports of officers were then read, cor-
responding members received, and standing
committees appointed. The evening was
devoted to the Home Mission Society. The
eighth annual meeting of the Home Mission
Synodical society was held in the First
Baptist church, and the annual report of
the society was made to the Synod to-night.

Coming Home.

The Knights of Pythias who went to the
grand lodge at Bloomington were coming
home yesterday. Past Chancellors W. T.
Dilliehun, F. W. Wismer and J. C. Hostet-
er, of Coeur de Leon, and R. J. Simpson
and Phil Taylor, of Cheverill Bayard, came
back on their run.

John J. Fagan, traveling freight and
passenger agent of the Ohio Valley railroad,
was in Decatur yesterday. He is located at
Evansville, Ind.

A. E. Schroeder and his son, Oscar, who
have been in the employ of the O. V. rail-
way at Evansville, are still there. They are
yet unsettled as to where they will go.

The Wabash Railroad company has ob-
tained an injunction against the Chicago &
Erie forbidding the company from inter-
fering with the running of Wabash trains
between Laketon and Hammond, Ind.

The Ohio Valley railroad, which runs
from Evansville, Ind., to Princeton, Ky.,
with traffic arrangements with the L. & N.,
running through trains to Nashville, are
figuring on an extension and expect to put
it through right away. A committee of five
appointed by the directorate at the recent
meeting in New York meets in Evansville
to-day and will try to purchase the division
of the L. & N. running from Princeton, Ky.,
to Charleston, Tenn., a distance of 60 miles.
If they do that it will leave them only 50
miles to build into Nashville and they will
do that immediately. Falling in the pur-
chase they will try to make a 10 year lease
of that division with option of buying at the
end of that time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Samuel H. Jameson to Rebecca C. Ham-
mer, a lot in Prather, Adamson & Prather's
addition; \$2,500.

Henry Amman to William J. Fulton, lot
21, block 2, Carver's addition; \$800.

Emma J. Alvard to Walter W. Strange
et al., three acres in the I. C. Fugh subdi-
vision north of town; \$2,500.

John W. Hughes to A. T. Summers, lot
18, block 5, Bandy's addition; \$2,500.

Decatur District W. F. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Women's For-
eign Missionary society of the Decatur dis-
trict of the Methodist church was held yes-
terday at Macon. Among the ladies who
went from Decatur were Mrs. N. E. Adams,
Mrs. George W. Bright, Mrs. M. D. Hawes,
Mrs. George R. Steele, Mrs. E. H. Jeffreys,
Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Mrs. Joseph Cul-
bertson.

The Old Homestead.

It was a big and delighted audience that
saw "The Old Homestead" at the opera
house last night. One of the largest houses
of the season delighted the manager.

The company was a good one and did its work
well. One lady who lately saw Dennis
Thompson give the play in New York said
it was done better here. There was a certain
call at the end of every act.

Six Years Old.

Little Ethel, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. H. I. Baldwin, celebrated her sixth
birthday yesterday afternoon at her home
on Cerro Gordo street. About 10 friends of
her age were present from 4 till 7. Supper
was served and all had a most delightful
time.

Marriage Licenses.